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Town Officers

MODERATOR — Harry G. Dean

TOWN CLERK — Ervin J. Perkins

SELECTMEN

Edward A. Farnum — Walter F. Russell

Clarence S. Wells

TREASURER — Stephen J. Ford

COLLECTOR OF TAXES — Arthur R. Ford

OVERSEER OF THE POOR — Edward A. Farnum

ROAD AGENT — John H. Huntoon

AUDITORS

Arthur W. Jewett — Charles F. Taylor

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Ervin J. Perkins

SUPERVISORS

Lee V. Knapp — Noah E. Lund

Forrest E. Wells

HEALTH OFFICER

Lee V. Knapp, M. D.

TRUSTEES GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Mary Frazier — Mildred R. Hillsgrove

Miles B. Roby

FIRE WARDENS

Edward A. Farnum — Warren A. Powers

Willis W. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Nancy E. Wilkins — Annie G. Roby

Emma A. Knapp

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Willis W. Walker — Ervin J. Perkins

C. A. Wells

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Danbury, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Danbury, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway expenses.

4. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb at the new cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EDWARD A. FARNUM,
WALTER F. RUSSELL,
CLARENCE S. WELLS,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD A. FARNUM,
WALTER F. RUSSELL,
CLARENCE S. WELLS,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1919	Decrease
From State:			
Railroad tax	$ 470 71	$ 475 00	
Savings bank tax	1,439 50	1,500 00	
For fighting forest fires	6 23	6 23	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	3 00	15 00	
From Poll taxes	348 00	350 00	
Cemeteries	105 00		
Land Redeemed	42 39	75 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
From State—			
For trunk line highway construction	880 68	11 87	
Federal aid construction	2,300 00	97 87	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:			
James A. Littlefield note	500 00		
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental divisions:			
Prop. school money from State	279 36	300 00	
Literary fund	65 00	65 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$6,419 87	$2,895 97	
Amount raised by property taxes	6,646 86		
Total Revenues	$13,066 63		

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DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend'res Previous Year 1918	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1919	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$716 26	$700 00	
Town officers' expenses	154 44	100 00	
Election and registration expenses	56 00	25 00	
Care and supplies for town hall	15 75	16 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	34 10	35 00	
Fire department	13 65	14 00	
Health:			
Health department	158 96	10 00	
Vital statistics	13 50	10 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid maintenance—			
Town's contribution	62 00	100 00	
Town maintenance	2,327 35	2,400 00	
General expenses of highway department	349 22	100 00	
Education:			
Libraries	39 40	33 90	
Charities:			
Town poor	52 00	300 00	
Patriotic purposes	6 00	6 00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	175 82	275 00	

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Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	$359,322 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	359 322 00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	6 467 79
Tax rate ensuing year per $100 of valuation	1 80

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate $ .20 per $100 valuation

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1919	Decrease
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements— Highways and Bridges:			
Federal aid construction, town	1,597 87		
Trunk line construction—			
State's contribution	880 68		
Town's contribution	517 37		
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes	880 00	1,500 00	
County taxes	832 80	807 33	
Payments to school districts	2,619 26	2,200 00	
Total expenditures	$13,802 35	$8,632 23	

Selectmen's Report

Summary of Inventory of Town for 1918

	NO.	VALUATION.
Real estate		$262 774 00
Horses	171	17 656 00
Oxen	56	7 806 00
Cows	359	21 588 00
Other neat stock	200	13 446 00
Sheep	235	2 194 00
Hogs	16	384 00
Fowls	795	630 00
Automobiles	23	6 310 00
Portable mills	4	700 00
Wood and lumber		6 156 00
Stock in National Banks		1 000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		1 028 00
Stock in trade		12 600 00
Mills and machinery		5 050 00
Total valuation		$359 322 00
Valuation in 1917		342 102 00
Increase		$17 220 00

Amount exempt to soldiers $4,086.00

Town Appropriations

State tax	$ 880 00
County tax	830 73
Town tax	500 00
Highway tax	2,000 00
Cemetery	75 00
Road machine	300 00

Schools	2,200 00
Library tax	33 90
Swellage tax	159 02
	$6,978 65
Tax rate 1.85 per cent.	
Property tax	$6,646 86
Poll tax	348 00
Precinct tax	178 72
Total committed to Tax Collector	$7,173 58

Statement of Assets

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1919	$3,067 48
Due from Tax Collector 1918	238 51
" " State, bounty on hedgehogs	24 80
" " " Federal Aid acct.	97 87
" " " Trunk Line acct.	11 87
" " County	48 06
Land bought for taxes 1915	8 75
" " " " 1916	21 51
" " " " 1917	73 78
" " " " 1918	50 89
Due from George Gamble Library	5 50
	$3,649 02

Statement of Liabilities

Due James A. Littlefield, notes and int.	$3,346 34
Danbury Village Dist.	146 05
Dog license money in Treas.	108 53
Henry Welsh Est.	30 98
	$3,631 90

Total assets	$3,649 02	
Total liabilities	3,631 90	
Bal. in treasury	$ 17 12	
Decrease of debt		$358 89

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall	$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Police department, land and building	100 00
Roller house and land	250 00
Equipment	600 00
Hearse and house	450 00
	$2,500 00

EDWARD A. FARNUM,
WALTER F. RUSSELL,
CLARENCE S. WELLS,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

Town Clerk's Report

RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES

49 dogs at $2 each		$98 00
4 female dogs, $5.00		20 00
1 pup		1 33
Registration fees for candidates		6 00
		$125 33
Paid Town Clerk his fee of 20 cts. for each dog	$10 80	
Paid Treasurer registration fees for candidates	6 00	
		$16 80
Dog license money in treasury		$108 53

ERVIN J. PERKINS, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1918	$3,636 42
Money received from Selectmen	6,235 70
Parsonage fund interest	12 28
Dog license	108 53
Money from Town Clerk, fees candidates	6 00
A. R. Ford, Collector taxes 1917	219 77
" " " " 1918	6,928 00
	$17,146 70

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	$ 716 26
Town officers' expenses	154 44
Election and registration	56 00
Town hall expenses	15 75
Police department	34 10
Fire "	13 65
Bounty on hedgehogs	35 80
Health department	158 96
Vital statistics	13 50
Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid maintenance	62 00
Town "	2,327 35
General expense	349 22
Trunk line construction	1,398 06
Federal Aid "	3,897 87
Town poor	52 00
County poor	11 00
Cemeteries	175 82
Patriotic purposes	6 00

Libraries	39 40
Henry Welsh Est.	41 00
Trust fund	37 28
Other governmental divisions	4,366 56
Land bought for taxes	113 20
Abatement tax, 1917	4 00
	$14 079 22

Detail Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	$3,636 42
Received of Henry Welsh Est.	71 98
" of A. R. Ford, of C. B. Knowlton, land redeemed	22 87
" of A. R. Ford, of Kate Williams, land redeemed	19 52
A. R. Ford, tax collector 1917, cash	156 44
" " " " 1917, land bought by town	59 33
Abatement, 1917 taxes	4 00
A. R. Ford, tax collector 1918	6,928 co
F. W. Waldo, lot in Baptist cemetery	5 00
" " 5 lots in new cemetery	100 00
S. J. Ford, grass in cemetery	6 00
E. J. Perkins, dog license money	108 53
" " registration fee, candidates	6 co
Money received, State trunk line construction	880 68
" " " Federal aid "	2,300 00
Received of State, savings bank tax	1,439 50
" " " R. R. tax	470 71
" " " prop. of school fund	279 81
" " " literary fund	65 00
" " " forest fire bill	6 23
J. A. Littlefield, money hired	500 00
Isaac Sanborn Est., cemetery trust fund	25 00
Received of town hall agent, use of hall	3 co
Parsonage fund interest	12 28
	$17,146 70

Detail Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. V. Knapp, auditor	$ 1 00
E. G. Sargent, "	1 00
E. A. Farnum, selectman, after settlement	50 50
W. F Russell, " " "	49 00
C. S. Wells, " " "	46 00
E. A. Farnum, "	143 00
W. F. Russell, "	139 96
C. S. Wells, "	125 80
S. J. Ford, treasurer	40 00
E. J. Perkins, town clerk	20 00
A. R. Ford, tax collector 1917	40 00
" " " " 1918	60 00
	$716 26

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. A. Farnum, postage, express, etc.	$ 2 61
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery	5 52
C. O. Barney & Son, town reports	55 20
E. A. Farnum, tax commission meeting	5 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	5 00
C. S. Wells, " " "	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town seal	2 75
C. C. Morrison, board two surveyors	4 00
Lhoyd & Mann, highway survey	53 45
E. A. Farnum, copying inventory, auto, postage, etc.	7 27
E. J. Perkins, postage, express, etc.	3 65
S. J. Ford, stationery	4 99
	$154 44

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. J. Perkins, supervisor 1917	$ 4 00
J. S. Allen, ballot clerk	6 00

A. A. Edson Est., supervisor	10 00
F. C. Currier, ballot clerk	2 00
N. E. Lund, supervisor	6 00
S. J. Ford, "	16 00
C. L. Glidden, ballot clerk	4 00
J. F. Wells, " "	4 00
F. E. Wells, " "	2 00
E. B. Ford, " "	2 00
	$56 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Wesley Sulloway, cord of wood	$9 50
M. W. Wentworth, putting wood in hall	50
W. N. Buttrick, sawing cord wood	75
Damon Downes, sawdust for town hall	1 00
F. C. Currier, care town hall	4 00
	$15 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. J. Phelps, boarding and lodging tramps	$ 9 00
" " arresting and committing tramps	13 60
J. S. Allen, trial tramps	3 50
R. K. Sargent, conveying prisoners to county farm	5 00
J. S. Allen, trial two tramps	3 00
	$34 10

Fire Department

W. W. Walker, forest fire	$1 50
Fred Peaslee, " "	1 50
A. W. Joyce, " "	1 20
E. E. Ferrin, " "	90
C. A. Ordway, " "	1 35
J. H. Huntoon, " "	3 90

R. K. Sargent, forest fire	1 50
E. A. Farnum, " "	60
E. H. Stevens, " "	1 20
	$13 65

Bounty on Hedgehogs

Paid E. A. Farnum	$ 4 00
W. F. Russell	29 20
C. S. Wells	2 60
	$35 80

Health Department

Adelia B. Cheney, nurse	$75 70
Mrs. Arthur Batchelder, washing	8 75
G. H. Webster, labor	25 00
Lydia M. Fletcher, labor	12 00
Andrew J. Phelps, milk, cleaning clothes and labor	23 00
G. A. Danforth, 2 1-2 dozen eggs	1 75
G. A. Martin Est., groceries	3 55
C. C. Morrison, supplies	5 26
S. J. Ford, "	3 95
	$158 96

VITAL STATISTICS

E. J. Perkins, recording births and deaths	$8 00
L. V. Knapp, reporting " " "	5 50
	$13 50

Highways and Bridges

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

W. M. Buttrick, dragging Marsh Meadow road	$ 7 00
W. H. Huntoon, Mascoma route	14 00
C. S. Wells, " "	6 00

J. H. Huntoon,	Mascoma route	17 00
J. F. Wells,	" "	6 00
C. H. Fay,	" "	6 00
F. E. Heath,	" "	6 00
		$62 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Breaking roads, spring of 1918

F. P. Hillsgrove, breaking	$ 5 25
" " rolling	6 00
A. J. Phelps, "	18 00
C. F. Taylor, "	36 00
W. H. Huntoon, "	18 00
W. A. Powers, "	33 50
J. H. Huntoon, "	43 60
W. H. Barker, breaking	27 50
J. R. Maxfield, "	3 00
E. J. Perkins, rolling	25 80
D. J. Perkins, "	68 50
A. M. Braley, "	6 00
F. P. Hillsgrove, "	8 00
A. P. Braley, "	21 75
S. N. Ford, "	6 25
H. C. Braley, shoveling	2 50
E. A. Farnum, "	2 50
J. V. Ford, rolling	9 00
W. N. Buttrick, rolling	31 50
A. W. Joyce	1 25
C. O. Waldron	6 13
C. H. Fay	3 00
H. S. Jones	4 00
H. E. Huntoon	31 50
L. F. Huntoon	24 00
J. F. Wells	6 00
E. A. Peters	10 25
L. M. Frazier	3 00

W. W. Walker	6 00
E. H. Stevens	1 50
David Lynch	14 00
	$483 28

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

C. H. Fay	$ 63 00
H. R. Collins	54 00
D. G. Downes	57 00
W. P. Downes	63 00
A. W. Batchelder	39 00
E. J. Perkins	97 00
J. H. Huntoon	245 25
J. F. Wells	112 00
G. R. Taylor	126 00
W. H. Huntoon	119 00
C. S. Wells	63 00
D. J. Perkins & Son	98 00
E. A. Farnum	9 00
W. F. Russell	6 co
Harry Gould	33 00
H. K. Simonds	36 00
F. P. Hillsgrove	34 50
W. H. Clark	27 50
F. E. Heath	42 00
L. F. Huntoon	56 00
C. H. Fay, use of tools and explosives	2 12
E. A. Farnum, caps, dynamite and fuse	1 37
J. W. Wentworth, sharpening tools	4 15
W. H. Huntoon, use sulky plow	2 00
G. A. Martin, explosives	8 17
	$1,398 06

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer Expense

G. W. Batchelder	$ 50 40
W. A. Batchelder	56 40
W. P. Downes	56 40
H. R. Collins	44 40
H. K. Simonds	38 40
W. H. Clark	15 00
J. F. Wells	140 00
G. R. Taylor	139 70
J. W. Smith	45 80
B. W. Dean	14 00
S. N. Ford	15 50
Lawrence Ford	6 00
W. E. Currier	7 00
Leonard Currier	1 50
E. A. Robinson	86 30
E. A. Peters	133 50
C. F. Taylor	16 00
S. M. Frazier	3 00
J. W. Wentworth	6 00
C. A. Fowler	6 00
E. J. Perkins	7 00
Henry Otis	17 40
C. H. Fay	42 00
D. J. Perkins	2 00
C. O. Waldron	102 20
H. S. Clay	1 50
E. A. Robinson	7 00
J. H. Huntoon	454 70
J. H. Huntoon, team and auto	50 00
John Bogie, cutting bushes	50 25
F. L. Clark, " "	6 22
C. O. Waldron, " "	3 00
W. A. Powers, bridge stringers	18 00
S. M. Frazier, " "	42 60
C. O. Waldron, bridge plank	31 40

W H. Huntoon, plank and stringers	43 00
C. O. Waldron, grade	9 40
W. E. Currier, stringers	4 00
W. N. Buttrick, "	4 00
	$1,780 57

BREAKING AND ROLLING ROADS

This Winter

Paid D. J. Perkins	$8 00
S. M. Frazier	6 00
R. H. Ordway	6 00
W. A. Powers	6 00
W. N. Buttrick	6 00
W. H. Huntoon	6 00
G. R. Taylor	6 00
E. G. Sargent	6 00
E. J. Perkins	6 00
W. H. Barker	1 50
J. H. Huntoon	6 00
	$63 50

GENERAL EXPENSES

Good Roads Machine Co.	$318 50
B. & M., freight	5 72
J. W. Wentworth, repairing snow roller	10 00
N. E. Lund, watering place	3 00
D. J. Perkins, " "	3 00
N. E. Wilkins, " "	3 00
G. W. Peaslee, " "	3 00
A. J. Phelps, " "	3 00
	$349 22

Library

Mildred R. Hillsgrove	$33 90
Wesley Sulloway	5 50
	$39 40

Town Poor

R. P. Gardner, board Earl and Roy Cilley	$16 00
" " " " " " "	4 00
A. J. Phelps, 4 weeks board H. A. Gould	16 00
" " " " " "	16 00
	$52 00

County Poor

G. A. Cole, services, Charles Braley funeral	$3 00
R. K. Sargent, conveying Mea Kenny to county farm	5 00
W. F. Russell, Mea Kenny to county farm	3 00
	$11 00

Patriotic Purposes

John Morrison, decorating graves	$6 00

Cemeteries

F. W. Waldo, varnishing hearse	$ 4 80
" " repairs at cemetery	51 10
A. W. Jewett, shingling hearse house	46 47
F. W. Waldo, labor in cemetery	13 75
D. J. Perkins, driving hearse	2 00
F. W. Waldo, care and supplies for cemetery	22 70
A. W. Jewett, driving hearse	35 00
	$175 82

Trust Funds

E. J. Perkins, Isaac Sanborn, cemetery trust fund	$25 00
L. M. Phelps, parsonage fund interest	3 07
Cora I. Sargent, " " "	3 07
C. F. Taylor, " " "	3 07
Mary Frazier, " " "	3 07
	$37 28

Land Bought for Taxes

George F. Collins	$39 44
C. B. Knowlton	19 89
Kate Williams	19 53
Harold Baxter	3 25
Fred Gregway	8 53
Standard Mining Co.	12 93
Carlton H. Abbott	9 63
	$113 20

Abatements

Otto T. Flanders, 1917 taxes	$2 00
Lawrence L. Dicey, " "	2 00

Henry Welsh Estate

F. E. Goodhue, services of clergyman	$ 3 00
" " casket	20 00
W. A. Powers, per bill	12 00
F. W. Waldo, digging grave	6 00
	$41 00

FEDERAL AID PROJECT

C. H. Fay	$144 01
H. R. Collins	77 67

D. J. Downes	16 00
F. E. Heath	134 34
E. G. Sargent	12 00
G. R. Taylor	312 33
A. P. Braley	69 34
E A. Farnum	103 54
J. H. Huntoon	559 39
A. J. Phelps	60 00
C. A. Fowler	161 01
E. A. Robinson	247 66
G. W. Batchelder	91 67
A. W. Batchelder	98 67
H. K. Simonds	24 00
J. H. Downes	1 00
J. R. Maxfield	41 33
E. B. Ford	46 67
J. H. Bailey	97 33
J. W. Smith	136 34
A. M. Fowler	137 34
H. A. Gould	31 11
J. W. Wentworth	145 51
W. P. Downes	141 00
Raymond Martin	9 00
Alfred Daniell	54 00
C. M. Huntoon	132 67
A. J. Hillsgrove	64 00
J. W. Stewart	35 67
B. & M., freight	22 25
A. W. Bennett	15 46
Thorp & Lang	302 00
S. N. Ford	39 00
G. K. Webster	27 00
O. F. Flanders	3 60
Andrew Sudrabian	4 33
John Flanders	3 00
Leon Flanders	7 33
N. J. Brainerd	29 76
Theo Tucker	12 00

Walter Downes	31 67
E. G. Putney	52 67
George Eggleston	22 00
Eben Gove, grade	22 72
Culvert	28 80
E. A. Farnum, grade	8 00
E. B. Ford, grade	29 00
N. J. Brainerd, lumber	8 6
J. H. Huntoon, auto	44 00
	$3,897 87

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid G. A. Martin, dog license money 1917	$ 74 45
G. A. Martin, school money	1,000 00
Eva L. Perkins, bal. school money	1,200 00
" " prop. school money from state	279 81
Eva L. Perkins, literary fund from state	65 00
G. A. Martin, village district money in part	34 00
J. W. Plummer, state tax	880 00
H. F. Davis, county tax and interest	832 80
	$4,366 56

Report of Trust Fund Trustees

Luke and Mary Converse trust fund	$ 57 01
Sarah M. Bean, trust fund	27 08
Litchfield trust fund	117 42
Mrs. Appleton Walker trust fund	54 41
Curtis trust fund	260 86
Isaac Sanborn trust fund	25 00

EXPENSES PAID OUT OF TRUST FUND

Paid C. F. Taylor for work on Curtis lot for past five years	$8 00
C. A. Fowler for work in Litchfield cemetery	4 00

WILLIS W. WALKER,
ERVIN J. PERKINS, } Trustees.
CHARLES A. WELLS,

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts with vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
CHARLES F. TAYLOR.

Report of Danbury Village District

Inventory of Village District

Real estate	$58,122
Horses, 38	3,580
Oxen, 6	986
Cows, 33	2,058
Other neat, 6	280
Sheep, 31	382
Fowl, 140	106
Automobiles, 9	2,650
Wood and lumber	100
Stock in National banks	500
Stock in trade	8,600
Mills and machinery	3,950
Total valuation	$81,314 00

Rate .0022
Tax assessed, $178 74

Treasurer's Report

Money in treasury Jan. 31, 1919	$47 50
Received from town treasurer	34 50
	$82 00
Total paid G. N. Ford to Dec. 6, 1918	$87 50
	82 00
Due G. A. Martin Est.	$5 50
Balance due district from town	$146 05
Due G. A. Martin Est.	5 50
In village district treasury	$140 55

JOHN S. ALLEN, Treasurer.

George Gamble Library

Treasurer's Report

Received:—

Cash in treasury, as reported Feb. 1, 1918	$54 34
Fines on books for 1918	2 25
From the town, as reported, 1918	33 90
	$90 49

EXPENDITURES

Paid:—

Mildred R. Hillsgrove, services as librarian	$25 00
Emily J. Morrison, cleaning library and blacking stove	1 50
James R. Barrie, "The Great War," 3 volumes, at $6.00 per volume	18 00
W. N. Buttrick, sawing 1-2 cord wood	40
For making money order	08
For postage for year 1918	15
	$45 13
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1919	45 36
	$90 49
Due from town, Feb. 1, 1919	33 90

MILDRED R. HILLSGROVE, Treasurer.

Report of the School District

OF THE

TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

Owing to the new law requesting school districts to make their annual report in August, we herewith give a statistical report for the spring term only.

Had not the epidemic made it imperative to close the schools this winter two weeks earlier than we otherwise should have done, we would have considered that our efforts to make our schools as good if not better than most towns of this size, had been in part if not fully realized. The attendance has been good, and in nearly every instance, the services of experienced teachers have been secured. It has not been our aim wholly to procure teachers of the highest scholastic attainments, but to employ those who have governing ability, and who are really fit to have the care of children. With few exceptions parents and teachers have cooperated in making the schools accomplish that for which they were intended, viz.: mental training, character building, and the inculcating of higher ideals. We are confronted by a problem which is put before us by the state superintendent: that is that the toilet of the schools should be connected with the building by a latticed walk, to prevent the depravities of same by the traveling public, especially the tramps. It is thought wise

to try this arrangement with one school this year, but with some of the school houses the suggestion is not practicable. It is impossible to adopt all the advanced ideas however good they may be, but with time and effort we hope to achieve some degree of perfection.

There have been seven high school students the past year, and we estimate about the same number for another year.

The department of public instruction at Concord have a faculty of creating and demanding more work. The duties of the school board have nearly doubled the last two years.

The school buildings being in good condition we have not expended any money for repairs.

Perhaps we have left undone many things we should have done, and done some things we should not have done, but "man" we are told is "frail" so woman is worthy of some consideration.

Here is hoping and trusting that the foundation for a prosperous year's work so faithfully laid merits the approval of our constituents; if not some measure of success.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS N. E. WILKINS,
MRS. ANNIE ROBY, } School Board.
MRS. EMMA KNAPP,

School Treasurer's Report

Spring Term 1918

NORTH ROAD SCHOOL

Eva L. Perkins, teaching 1 week	$ 10 00
Katherine Colbath, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
Florence Taylor, cleaning school house	2 00
Ruel A. Ford, kindling	50
	$122 50

CENTER SCHOOL

Cora I. Sargent, teaching 12 weeks	$132 00
Florence Taylor, cleaning school house	2 00
	$134 00

ELMWOOD SCHOOL

Mrs. Belle Ball, teaching 12 weeks	$132 00
Mrs. Alonzo Fish, cleaning school house	2 00
	$134 00

SOUTH DANBURY SCHOOL

Luella Rogers, teaching 12 weeks	$96 00
Mrs. Ordway, boarding Miss Rogers	36 00
Mrs. Alvin Evans, cleaning school house	1 75
E. H. Stevens, care of vault	75
	$134 50

UPPER TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Edith Trow, teaching 12 weeks	$120 00
M. B. Roby, 1-2 cord of wood	5 50

Lizzie Ford, cleaning school house	1 50
Clarence E. Ford, care of vault	75
	$127 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Amos F. McIntire, to South Danbury	$10 00
Florence Taylor, of pupils from Eastern to Center	60 00
Addie Fleury, of pupils to Elmwood	63 00
	$133 00

TUITION OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

F. L. Clayton, 3 tuitions at Proctor Academy	$54 00
" " 3 " " " "	48 00
L. J. Rundlett, 3 " " Concord High school	79 60
Henry Bacon, 1 tuition at N. H. L. I.	18 33
Nute High School, tuition of Wallace Ford	40 00
	$239 93

MISCELLANEOUS

American Book Co., books	$ 1 36
Edward E. Babb Co., "	10 04
Anne G. Roby, supplies	1 95
Ginn & Co., 6 Montgomery histories	4 96
E. J. Sargent, school supplies	42 79
	$61 10

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918		$130 67
Literary fund, (1917)	$ 68 40	
School house repair money, (1917)	300 00	

School money, (1917)	125 00	
Balance dog tax, (1917)	74 45	
From town	600 00	
		$1,167 85
Total receipts to Aug. 31, 1918		$1,298 52
Total expenditures to Aug. 31, 1918		1,086 78
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1918		$211 74
Received from Aug. 31 to Jan. 31, 1919		$1,965 81
		$2,177 55
Total expenditures from Aug. 31 to Jan. 31 1919		$1,363 50
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919		$814 05

EVA L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts with vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR W. JEWETT.
CHARLES F. TAYLOR.

Perfect Attendance

SPRING TERM

Elmwood School—Christopher Downes, Harriet E. Hill, Richard E. Hill, Cyrus Phelps, Robert M. L. Phelps, Alvena G. Fleury.

Upper Turnpike—Dorothy A. Fowler, Edwin C. Fowler, Clarence E. Ford, Maurice E. Ford, Roy B. Ford.

Center—Thelma G. Dicey, Jesse Dicey, Leland B. Wells, Doris A. Litchfield, Irene A. Waldo.

South Danbury—Vera Jenness.

Statistical Table

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Number of weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Board	Visits by Others
Elmwood	Belle C. Ball	12	20	16.01	97.19	6	7	7	19
North Road	Katherine A. Colbath	12	16	12.7	82.77	0	10	9	9
South Danbury	Luella A. Rogers	12	14	13.09	88.54	1	21	6	29
Center	Cora I. Sargent	12	23	20.75	96.14	5	5	5	29
Upper Turnpike	Edith A. Trow	12	7	7.	91.57	5	1	5	9

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date. 1918	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar. 19	Danbury	Kenneth Alton Herrick	M		Living	4	w	Otto H. Herrick	Minnie McCloskey	w	Danbury	Farmer	42	40
May 6	"	Smart	M		"	3		Alvin Smart	Ida J. Bougie		"	Laborer	36	26
June 2	"	Donald Alton Hillsgrove	M		Stillborn	1		Albert J. Hillsgrove	Mildred R. Allen		"	Farmer	41	31
" 18	"	Jane Esther Huntoon		F	Living	1		Laurence F. Huntoon	Vera A. Maxfield		"	"	24	22
Oct. 19	"	Elsie L. Ford		F	"	9		Edwin B. Ford	Georgia A. Fowler		"	"	41	38
Nov. 12	"	Lee Victor Stevens	M		"	9		Edward H. Stevens	Edith M. Woodward		"	"	32	26

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERVIN J. PERKINS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1918 June 2	Bristol	James H. Downes	Danbury	29	w	Farmer	Danbury	George H. Downes	1	Herbert F. Quimby Clergyman, Bristol, N. H.
		Mary Braley	"	54		Housekeeper	Troy, Canada	William Travor	3	
Aug. 11	Danbury	Charles C. Morrison	"	27		Merchant	Danbury	CharlesH.Morris'n	1	George A. Cole, Clergyman Danbury, N. H.
		Harriet A. Gray	Gloucester, Ms	26		School Teacher	Gloucester, Ms.	John J. Gray	1	
Sept. 15	Danbury	Harry C. Braley	Danbury	20		Farmer	Danbury	Adelbert P. Braley	1	George A. Cole, Clergyman. Danbury, N. H.
		Gretchen Sargent	"	26		Clerk	Boston, Mass.	E. Grant Sargent	1	

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DEATHS

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Date. 1918.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 26	Charles Braley	70	8	19	Danbury	M		w	Married	Farmer	James Braley	Chronic Endocardites
" 30	Henry Welch	48				M			Single	Lumberman		Gunshot wound in head. Suicide
Feb. 4	Abbie S. Huntoon	75	1	9	Hill		F		Widow	Housewife	Jonas Tyrell	Apoplexy
" 9	Clara A. Currier	78	4	28	Danbury		F		Married	"	Ira Wilkins	Gangrene of left leg
Mar. 14	Charles F. Sewall	77	11	14	New London	M			Widowed	Farmer	Thomas Sewall	Angina Pectoris
" 31	John L. Langley	80	6	3	Wilmot	M			Married	"	Andrew Langley	Nephritis
May 18	John Quinn	63	8		New Brunswi'k	M			"	Retired	John Quinn	Chronic Nephritis
June 2	Donald A. Hillsgrove				Danbury	M					Albert J. Hillsgrove	Stillborn
July 5	Rena Ethel Tucker	1	3	11	"		F		Single			Valvular disease of heart
" 16	Hiram M. Currier	87	6	15	Wilmot	M			Widowed	Farmer	Morrill M. Currier	" " " "
Sept. 26	James H. Downes	28	3	22	Danbury	M			Married	"	George H. Downes	Bronch. Pneumonia
Oct. 14	Ralph H. Perkins	25		4	"	M			Single	Carpenter	Henry D. Perkins	Lobar Pneumonia
" 22	Albert A. Edson	71	4	3	Ware, Mass.	M			Married	Farmer		Cardiac Hyputrophy
Dec. 23	Grace E. Taylor	51	4	27	Chelsea, Mass.		F		"	Housewife	Frank M. Flanders	Influenza
" 23	George D. Downes	22	9	16	Danbury	M			Single	Farmer	George H. Downes	"
" 25	Willis F. Reed	40	4	27	Andover	M			Married	"	James P. Reed	"
" 28	Gretchen S. Braley	26	9	10	Boston		F		"	Housewife	E. Grant Sargent	Pneumonia
" 30	Lilla S. Wentworth	43	3	22	Danbury		F		"	"	Lorenzo M. Heath	Lobar Pneumonia
" 31	Phineas G. Sargent	83	5	17	"	M			"	Farmer	Ephraim Sargent	Peritonitis

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